THE VICTORIA VOICE
the queen of newspapers

MEET YOUR TEACHERS: MS. TRUEMAN

When did you start teaching here at Victoria School? 1990

What is your favourite thing about Vic? The kids!

What is your favourite grade to teach? All grades

What's your favourite subject to teach? Music and Drama

Have you ever taken any interesting trips/vacations? To London in 1991 - we took 30 students on a Theatre tour

Do you speak any other languages other than English? no

Do you have any pets? My dog, Jewly, who is a miniature black poodle, bichon cross

What are your favourite foods? Seafood

What do you like to do when you're not teaching? Karaoke, make jewelry, live theatre and concerts

If you could be any animal, which one would it be and why? A dog, because they are so full of love and companionship

Do you have any children? No

Tell us a cool fact about yourself that your students may not know. I have a music degree and have sung and played in many bands over the years!

What was the weirdest thing that's happened when you were teaching? Many years ago, in the old building when my classroom was where the library now is, a man under arrest escaped from The Royal Alex Emergency Dept - the Police chased him into my classroom and apprehended him right in my doorway. They didn't say a word to me.

Do you have any special skills? I play many instruments, I am a costume and props maker, I make jewelry and I am a visual artist as well.

A MESSAGE FROM THE VICTORIA VOICE

As we are coming to the close of an amazing year at Victoria School of the Arts, we would like to thank a few people for their amazing work in either creating the newspaper, or helping it reach its many milestones it has this year! These individuals have gone above and beyond to make The Victoria Voice a stellar newspaper week after week!

Dawn Schmitz, newspaper teacher sponsor
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Katrina Sorochan
Zoe Cogger
Zoe Mellors
Estefania Venegas

We have reached many milestones this year, including a complete rebranding with a new logo and slogan, putting our newspaper into print and delivering to classes, expanding our 'Junior' section and opening up our newspaper entry to grades 1-3 students, refining our newspaper design with better fonts, and launching many new 'columns' such as 'Meet Your Teachers', Word of the Week, and more. Next year, we hope to reach even more big milestones, and we need YOUR help, which brings me to...

SIGN UP FOR THE NEWSPAPER NEXT YEAR

The Victoria Voice is looking for new members for the 2018-19 school year, and we want YOU! To express sign up for the newspaper, head on over to **vsanewspaper.com/signup** and fill out the form to become a member of the newspaper! Once you've clicked 'Submit', you will soon get an email with additional information!

We hope that everyone has a safe, relaxing summer, and we will see you all next year!

-Nathaniel Sorochan, Editor of The Victoria Voice School Newspaper

S.W.A.A.G. STUDENT WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday, June 25

- Library Closed All Day

Tuesday, June 26

- Elementary Fun and Fit Day

Wednesday, June 27

- Library Closed All Day
- Smudge Ceremony (morning) 8:30 a.m. in Room 1121

Thursday, June 28

- Last day of classes K-9
- Smudge Ceremony (morning) 8:30 a.m. in Room 1121
- Elementary Hot Lunch

Friday, June 29

- Last Operational Day (No Students)

HAVE A WONDERFUL, RELAXING SUMMER!

RECIPE

Quick Ice Cream

Ingredients:

- 1 package frozen fruit
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 2/3 cup heavy cream
- 1 tsp vanilla
- Food Processor

Instructions:

1. Combine the frozen berries, sugar, cream and vanilla in a food processor or blender. Process until the fruit is roughly chopped and mixture resembles ice cream.
2. Eat now, or freeze for a firmer texture. Leftovers can be frozen for a week.

-Grace Rompfer, The Victoria Voice Newspaper

SHORT STORY

Moonstone - Part 4

Cassandra couldn't breathe. She watched in horror as Rogue Silverstrand took the moonstone. Or, heart stone. Whatever they called it.

"Luna! Why did you do that!?" Cassandra screamed at her girlfriend. Or...friend. Whatever she was. That was still undecided.

"He'll just lie, Luna! He's lying, he'll hurt us!" Cassandra clutched her whatever's arm and tugged, begging her to pay attention. He already had it, but...

Cassandra's mind went blank with fear as Rogue's eyes snapped towards her.

She could hear his future voice commanding, "We have what we need, kill these two!" She could see his bright eyes glare towards her, gaze burning.

Rogue took in a breath and she got ready to run.

"I keep my promises," Rogue assured both women. He smiled very shakily, but Luna still bowed. Cassandra felt appalled.

"Really? How come I don't believe you then?" Cassandra hissed. She was feeling slightly brave, if only because none of this made sense - these people (with glowing white hair) just kidnapped Cassandra and Luna, basically, then the talked about a rock that used to be on a necklace that Luna gave her that she then smashed, then Rogue took a piece after some weird "save us" speech, and now they were being let go?!

Rogue arched an eyebrow. "Ms. Cassandra, I don't mean to be rude, but I agreed to let you go peacefully, not let you stay here - so if you would?" He gestured to the cave entrance.

Luna took Cassandra's hand before she could protest. "Of course, brother."

Rogue grinned toothily. "Thank you, sister." He nodded to his people, silently telling them to make way.

Cassandra still couldn't believe it.

Luna tugged her hand, and soon the two were out of the cave, and into the forest. Cassandra ripped her hand out of Luna's grip once they were outside. Luna turned back, hurt in her blue eyes. Cassandra felt a pang of guilt, but anger kept it down.

"WHY. DID YOU. DO THAT?!" Cassandra stared intensely at Luna, eyes threatening to sear her to a crisp.

Luna blinked, searching Cassandra's face. "You don't get it, do you?"

"No, I really don't!" She snarled.

Luna studied her face a few more minutes before sighing. "I'm Lunar-Kind."

"And what does that mean?"

Luna sighed. "I'm a human who is controlled by moonstones. Some say a witch cursed our ancestors, other think we just chose to be like this and that magic still runs through us. Long story short, we can't live without a moonstone nearby."

Cassandra's voice died away in her throat. She waited for Luna to laugh and say, "Joking!" She waited to wake up from this dream. She waited and waited for some sign that this wasn't real. Luna blinked.

"So..." Cassandra finally managed. "You're..."

"Magic? Tied to a rock? Totally weird? Yep." Luna let out yet another long sigh. Slowly, she raised her gaze to look at Cassandra. "I'm sorry I didn't tell you. Once the fight for the moonstones broke out, I left. Then I met you, and I didn't want you to get hurt. So I lied."

"How...how..." Cassandra gulped. "How did you change your hair?"

"Dye. Daily. Our hair is very hard to change the colour of."

"And...Moon-Hunters?"

"Lunar-Kinds who will do whatever, even kill, to get moonstone. They go out in almost full packs, full communities, and hunt down any scent they catch of moonstone. And yes it has a smell. Believe me."

For a second curious about what moonstone would really smell like, Cassandra nodded numbly. "Okay...so, what's the heart stone?"

"A moonstone from a particular mountain, Heart Mountain, the place where took place the story of our origin. It's more powerful than any other moonstone. I found that necklace in a shop and I realized when the cheap metal coating chipped off what it was. All Lunar-Kinds can tell. I knew I had to deal with...well, with my pack. I heard they had been attacked, so I left you in that cave. I knew if anyone saw you, they'd know the heartstone." Luna struggled for a moment. "It wasn't perfect," she admitted. "But I wanted to keep you safe. Because...because I love you." She looked down, face red.

Cassandra was half-sure Luna would collapse into tears if left in silence for too long after that. Although maybe that was just because Cassandra was sure she'd do the same.

"I love you, too, Luna," she said after a moment of hesitation. She knew it was true, it just felt weird. The girl had left her in a cave, waiting, with no way to contact anyone, too trusting and too scared to move. And while she didn't quite understand everything, she was pretty sure she understood why.

"You do?" Luna whispered softly.

"Yes, of course, I do." Cassandra leaned forward and wrapped her arms around Luna. "Of course I do."

"So...are we dating again?" Luna asked in a quavering voice as she hugged her back tight.

"If you want." The nonchalant words were betrayed by her own shaking tone.

"Okay."

The two stayed there in each other's embrace for a good ten minutes before they left the forest, Cassandra still with questions swirling in her mind that threatened to escape in a verbal waterfall and Luna with guilt and weariness sweeping through her

like a storm. But they'd get through it. Whatever else, they'd get through it.

-Tallulah Sewell-Barett, The Victoria Voice Newspaper

ADVERTISING

Advertising services by The Victoria Voice are now closed for the summer. You can submit one in September of the next school year!

WORD OF THE WEEK

Gabelle

Ga·belle

noun

a tax on salt

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WEEKLY RIDDLE

I have ears, but cannot hear.

What am I?

Answer: A cornfield

WEATHER

14-Day Forecast

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
24 Forecast 27 °C 18 Feels like **30**	25 Forecast 28 °C 12 Feels like **32** 24h Rain **Rain: .** POP **60%**	26 Forecast 20 °C 11 Feels like **20** 24h Rain **Rain: .mm** POP **40%**	27 Forecast 20 °C 10 Feels like **20**	28 Forecast 21 °C 11 Feels like **21**	29 Forecast 20 °C 11 Feels like **20**	30 Forecast 20 °C 11 Feels like **20** 24h Rain **Rain: .mm** POP **30%**
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Severe Weather Risk

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Thunderstorm Risk	0	3	0
Wind Risk	0	2	0
Snowfall Risk	0	0	0
Freezing Rain Risk	0	0	0
Rainfall Risk	0	0	0

NOT EXPECTED	BE AWARE	BE PREPARED	BE ALERT
0	1-4	5-7	8-10

THE VICTORIA VOICE JUNIOR

MEET YOUR TEACHERS: MS. CAYEN

When did you start teaching here at Victoria School? I started teaching Gr 1 at Victoria in Sept 2012. This year is my 6th year at Victoria School and my 13th year as a teacher.

What is your favourite thing about Vic? My favourite "thing" at Victoria School will ALWAYS be the amazingly creative, talented and passionate students.... They (YOU) are the reason I am always happy to get to school every early morning! I also love that so many people love rainbows here and all that rainbows stand for!!!

What is your favourite grade to teach? That is a tough one.... but deep down in my heart..... I have always loved little people, so I would say, probably Kindergarten to Grade two.

What's your favourite subject to teach? Another tricky question..... I love teaching Math and Science of course but I also love teaching reading and writing and art and drama... I also love teaching health and PE.... and lots of our IB curriculum fits with Social Studies and guess what? I love teaching that too!!

Have you ever taken any interesting trips/vacations? An interesting vacation I took one year was to Grand Cayman Island for 3 weeks where I visited a turtle farm and released a turtle out to sea! After that I spent several days in Florida and visited Disney world.... one of the happiest places on Earth!!!!

Do you speak any other languages other than English? I love to count in a few other languages, Japanese, French of course, and in Filipino (Tagalog)

Do you have any pets? I have two very cute White Miniature American Eskimos Dogs, Kirby and Snoopy, 13 year old brothers who sometimes fight with each other.... just like real siblings I guess!

What are your favourite foods? Hmmm, I love Vietnamese and Asian food the most, but I also love fish, fresh fruit and veggies too!,

What do you like to do when you're not teaching? Do I EVER not teach? Well, I love to watch movies, play strategic thinking video games and I love to sing!!

If you could be any animal, which one would it be and why? Hmm..... one of my favourite animals are lion families. I love how they stay together as a family until they teach their young to fend for themselves and who doesn't love a cute little Simba cub???

Do you have any children? I always get a new set of children each September.... whom I help to grow, watch grow up right before my eyes, who help me to grow and whom I grow to love! So in a way, I have "many children".... but no, no little ones that I have given birth to!

Tell us a cool fact about yourself that your students may not know. Hmmm... a cool fact....well....my great great great great grandfather was a horse thief in France and he escaped to Canada to avoid going to jail! My last name was originally "Cayenne" like the pepper, but to hide from jail, he changed our name to "Cayen".... nice to know that I didn't grow up thinking that stealing horses was a good way to make a living!!

What was the weirdest thing that's happened when you were teaching? Do you know..... I have been keeping notes from all my years of teaching that involve the wonderful children I have taught? I keep notes about funny things, things that kids say that amaze me and things kids do and say that touch my heart! Something weird..... well I wore my pants inside out two months ago to school and no one noticed.... not even I did until I couldn't find my pockets!!!!! That was weird!

Do you have any special skills? I can paint, sing, create lots of cool crafts, and I am REALLY good at searching for stores that sell square ice cubes!!!! They are my favourite!!!

-Matilda Barron, The Victoria Voice School Newspaper

JOKES

What do you call a cow with no legs?
Ground Beef

What do you call a dinosaur that is sleeping?
A dino-snore

What is fast, loud and crunchy?
A rocket chip

Why did the teddy bear say no to dessert?
Because he was stuffed

-Aryia Bailey, The Victoria Voice School Newspaper